



# What's Next in Ultra Broadband



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The only constant  
is change.

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## Market Drivers





# 2020 Goal: Ubiquitous 100Mbps Broadband

US:  
**100Mbps to  
100 million  
households**

France:  
**100Mbps to  
70% of  
subscribers**

Germany:  
**100Mbps to  
50% of  
subscribers**

**Reaching goal is of  
national importance**

Australia:  
**100 Mbps to  
90% of  
households**



**“Savings in the health sector ...to fall between 1.4% and 3.7% as a direct result of having the new network in place.”**

ITU National Broadband Plan Recommendations



**“... 10% increase in broadband penetration ...1.3 % additional growth in GDP.”**

ITU National Broadband Plan Recommendations

**Higher bandwidth results in more exciting applications leading to increased adoption and higher revenue per user.**



**Launched in the last six years**



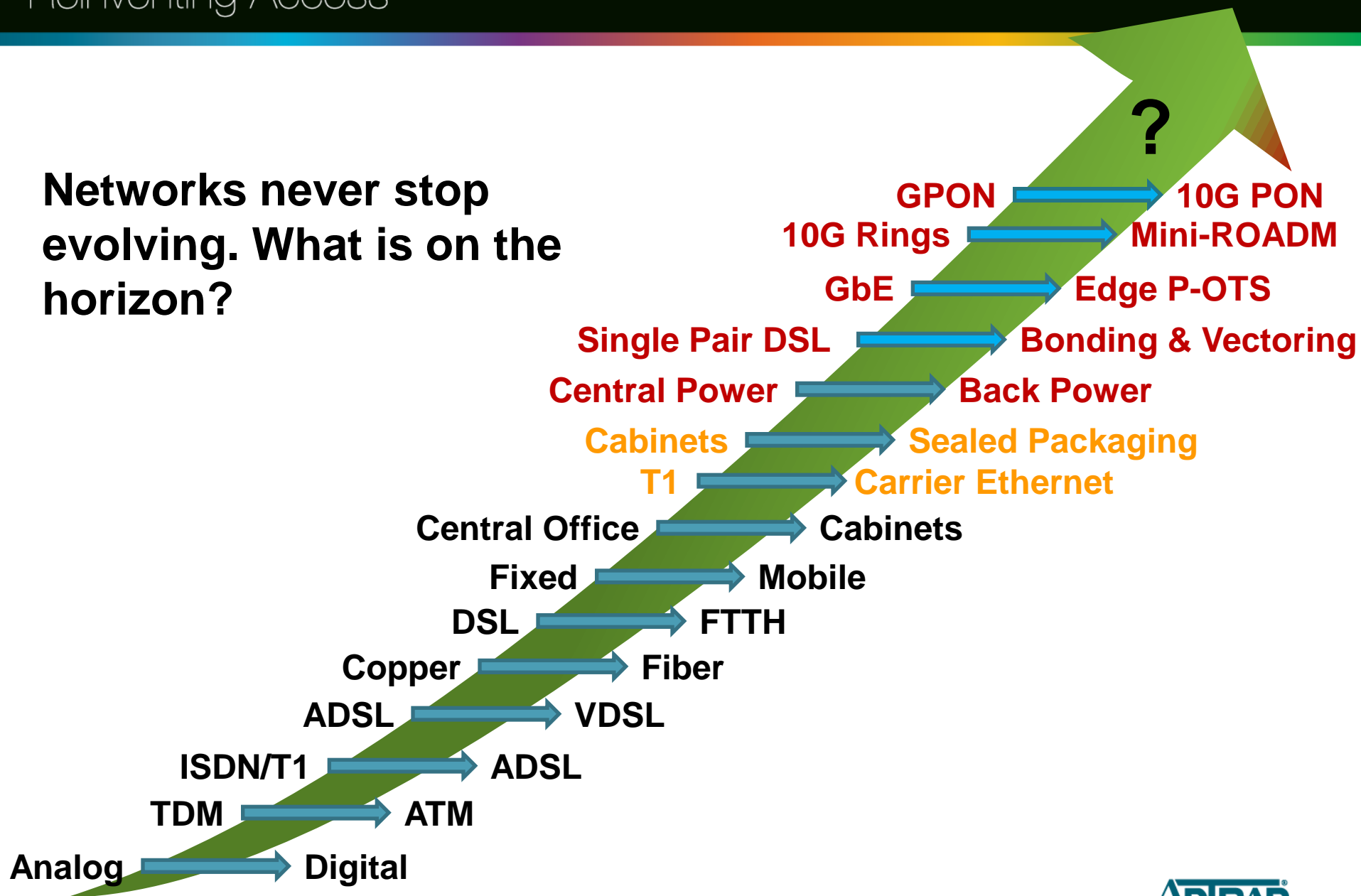
**Super-connected subscribers will lead to new industries and corporations we can't even imagine yet.**

# 100Mbps+ Downstream: 25x Faster Than Today's Average





**Networks never stop evolving. What is on the horizon?**





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## What's Next In Wired Access?

# Closing the Gap

GPON, NGPON, ○  
Active Ethernet

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Opt. splitter



## FTTH

Ultra Fast (100Mbps-1Gbps+)  
Ideal for Greenfield  
Costly in some Brownfield

## Closing the gap: What's Next?

### Ultra-broadband

Smaller, closer, bonding, vectoring,  
back powering, FTTDP, G.fast ...

GbE ○

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DP



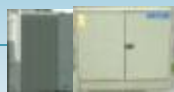
## FTTC

Very Fast (40Mbps-80Mbps)  
Good For Premium Brownfield  
Mid Cost in Brownfield

GbE ○

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Pwr



X-connect

DP



## FTTN

Fast (10-40Mbps)  
Good Premium Brownfield  
Mid Cost in Brownfield

ADSL2+

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X-connect

DP



## CO ADSL

Basic (up to 24Mbps)  
Basic service for Brownfield  
Low Cost

Bandwidth

# Closer to the Customer, Smaller Packaging



Exchange



Cabinet



Node



Distribution Point





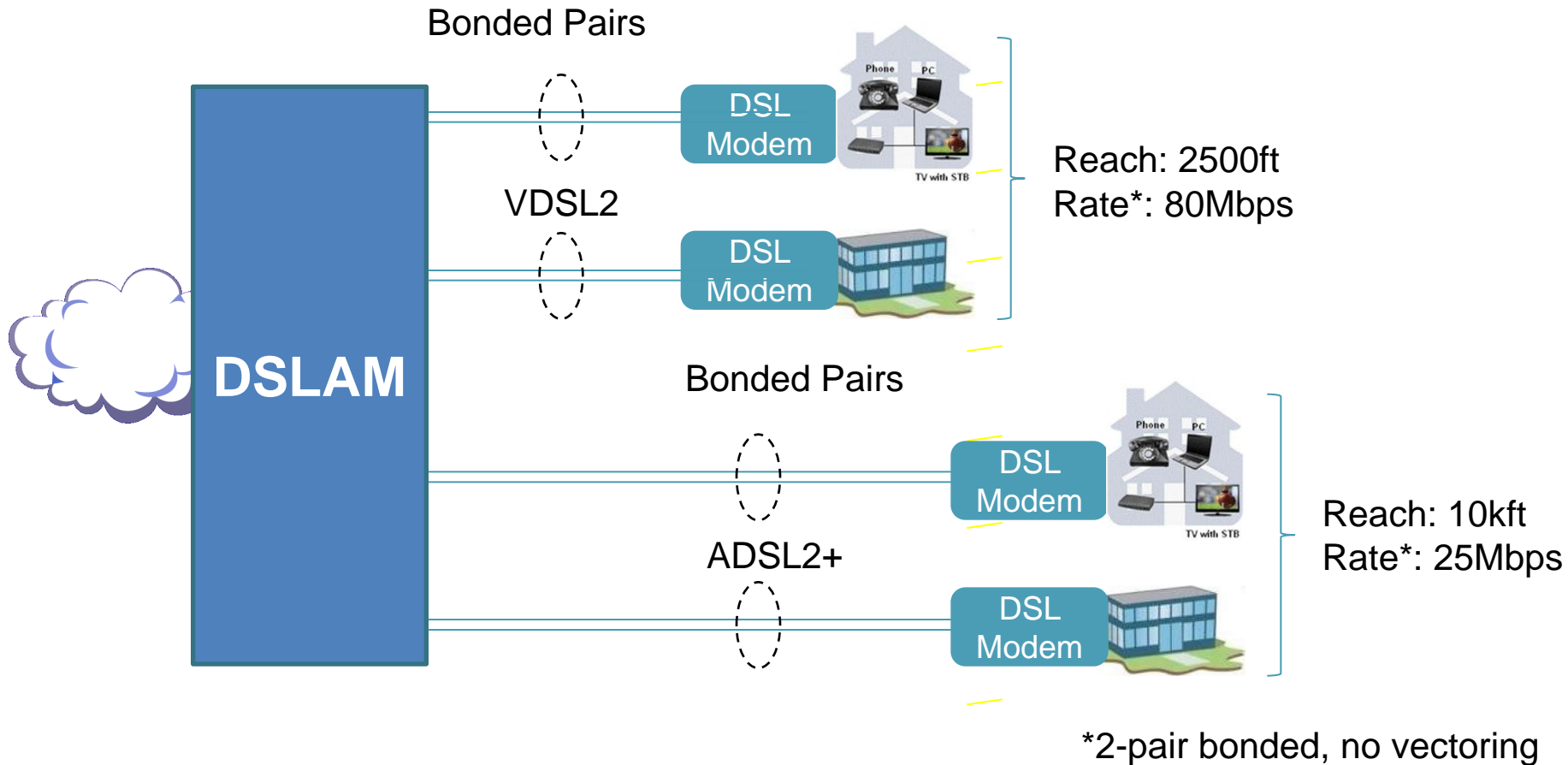
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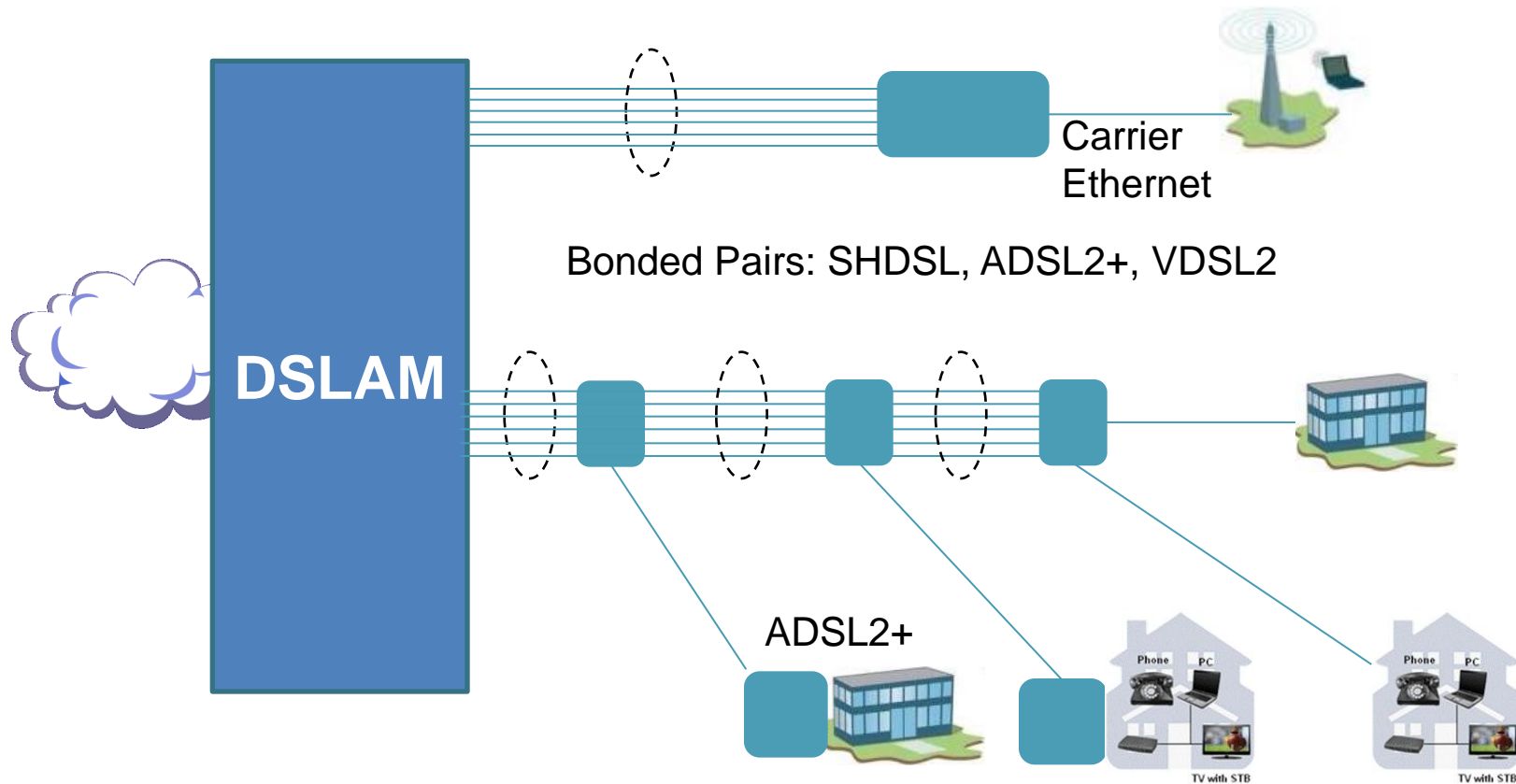
## Bonding



# Bonding...The Basics



# Multi-pair Bonding



**Multi-pair bonding can be used to deliver hundreds of Mbps into the network and reach the unreachable with premium services**



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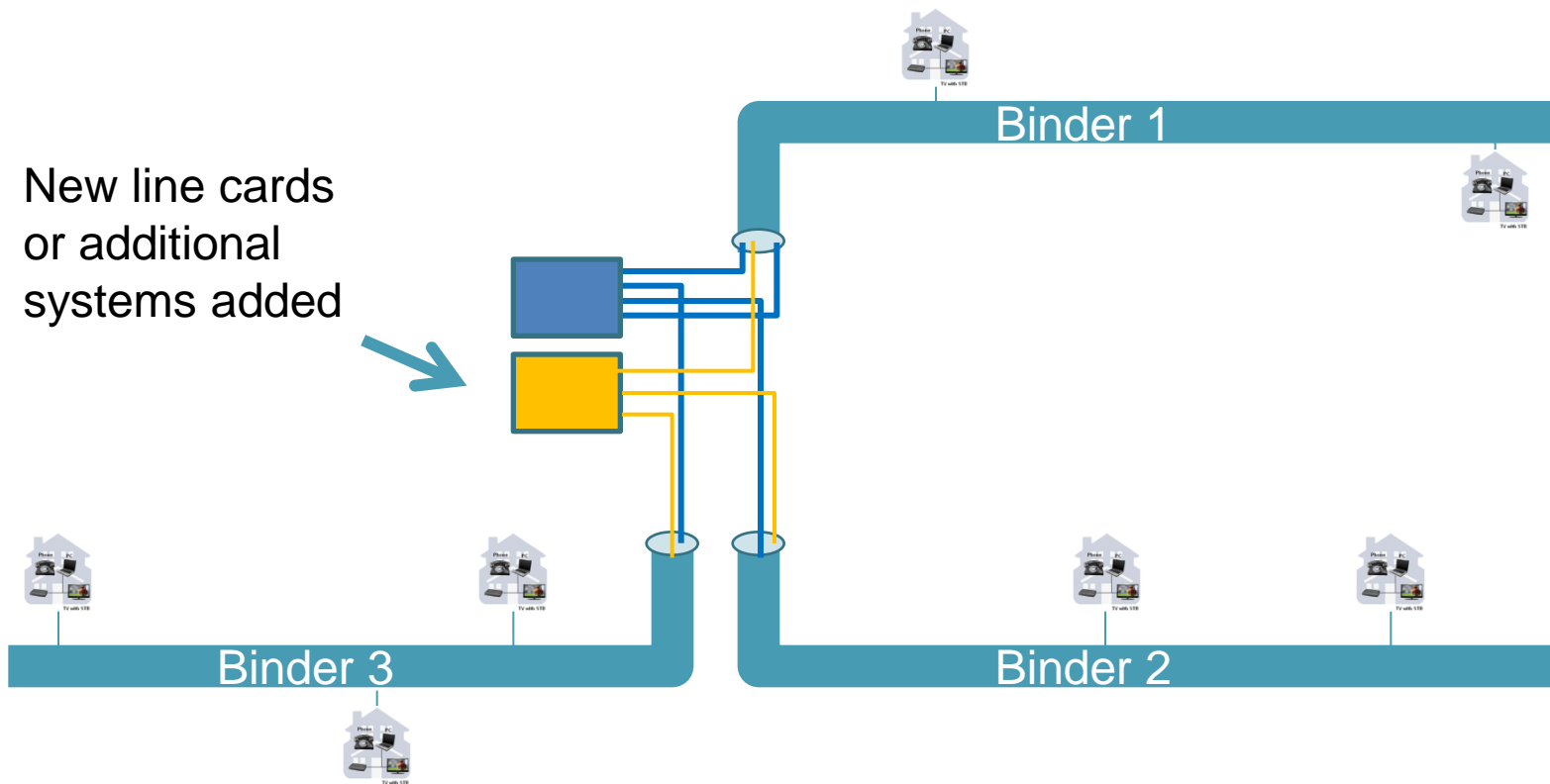
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## Vectoring



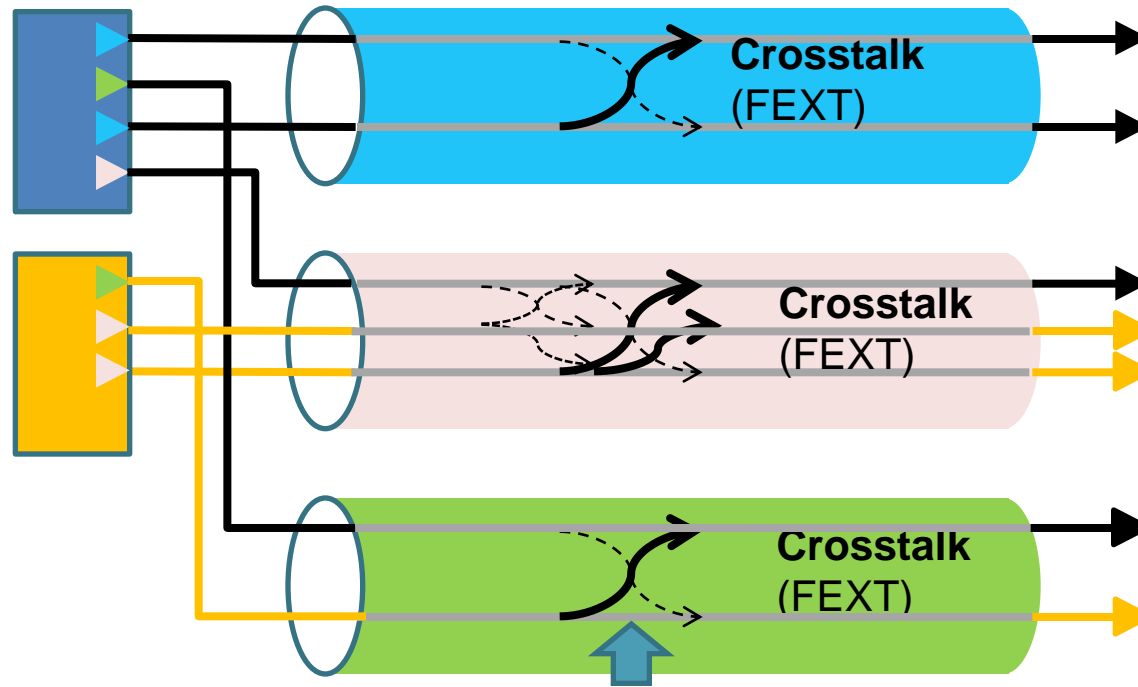


# Binders. . . The Basics



**There is no one-to-one correlation  
between DSLAMs and binders.**

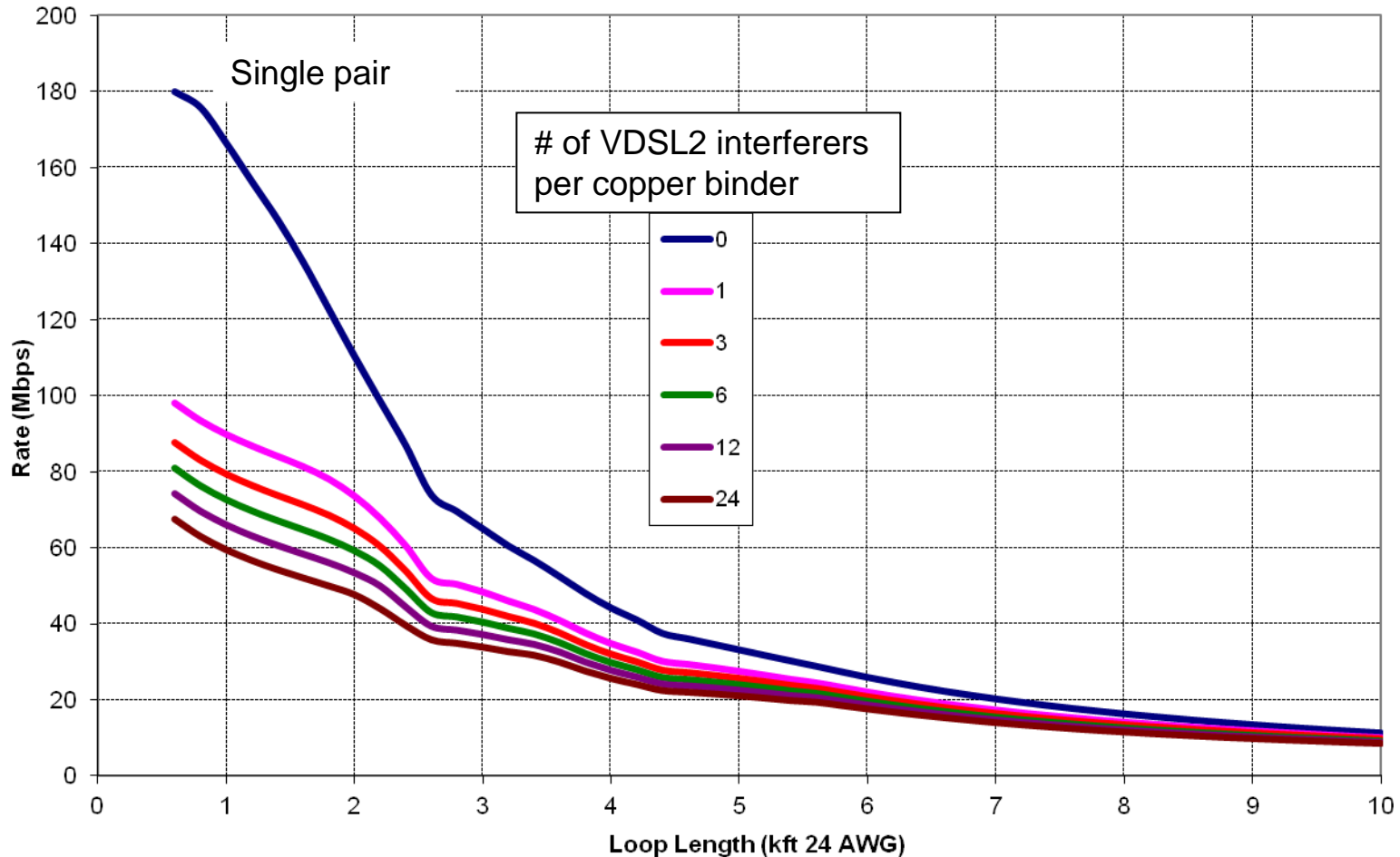
## Significant Performance Impact



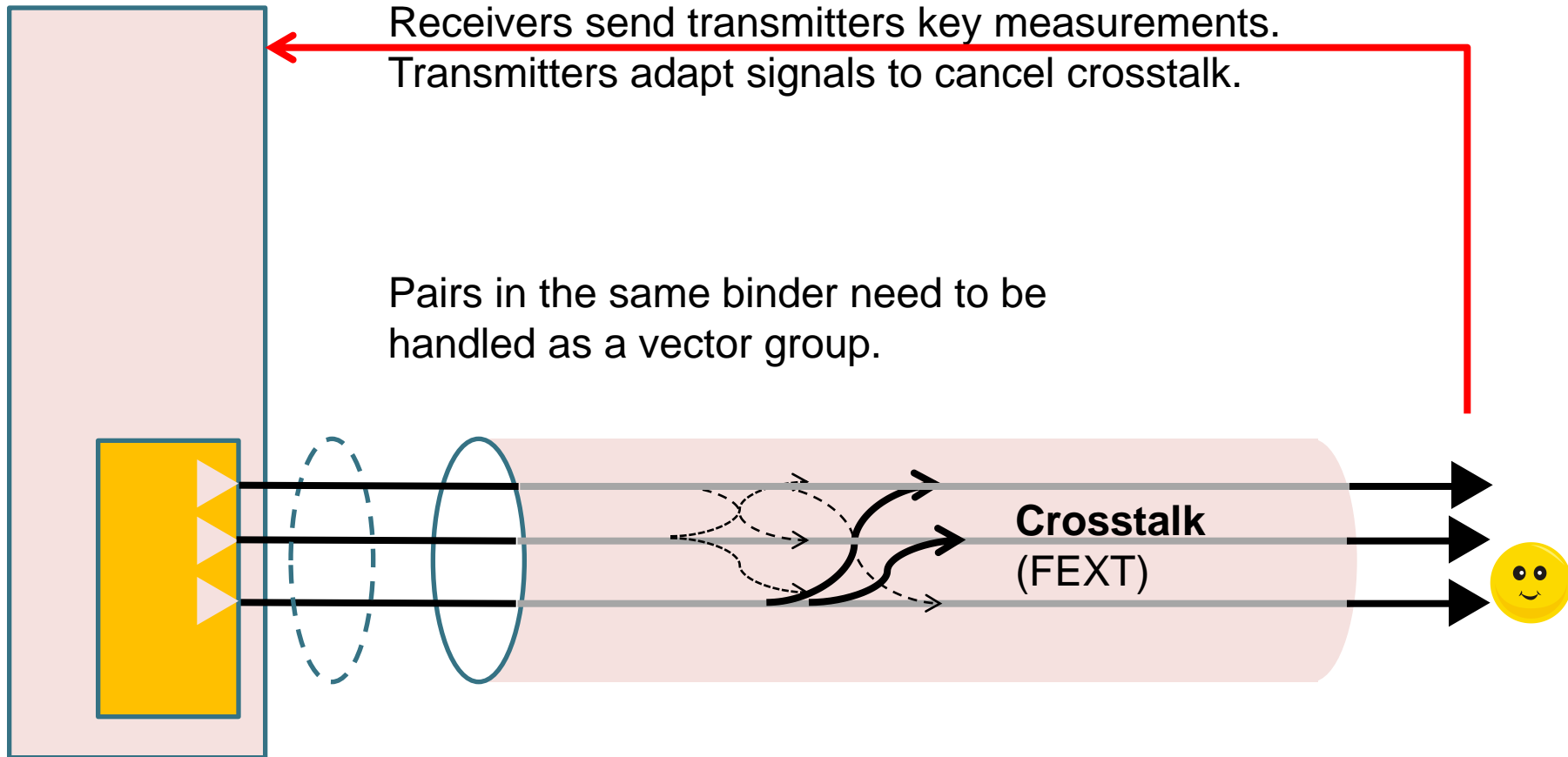
**Crosstalk from one pair to another in a binder group distorts signals and lowers bandwidth on each pair.**

## *A Single Pair's Interference = Major Impact*

VDSL2 Downstream (-136 dBm/Hz)

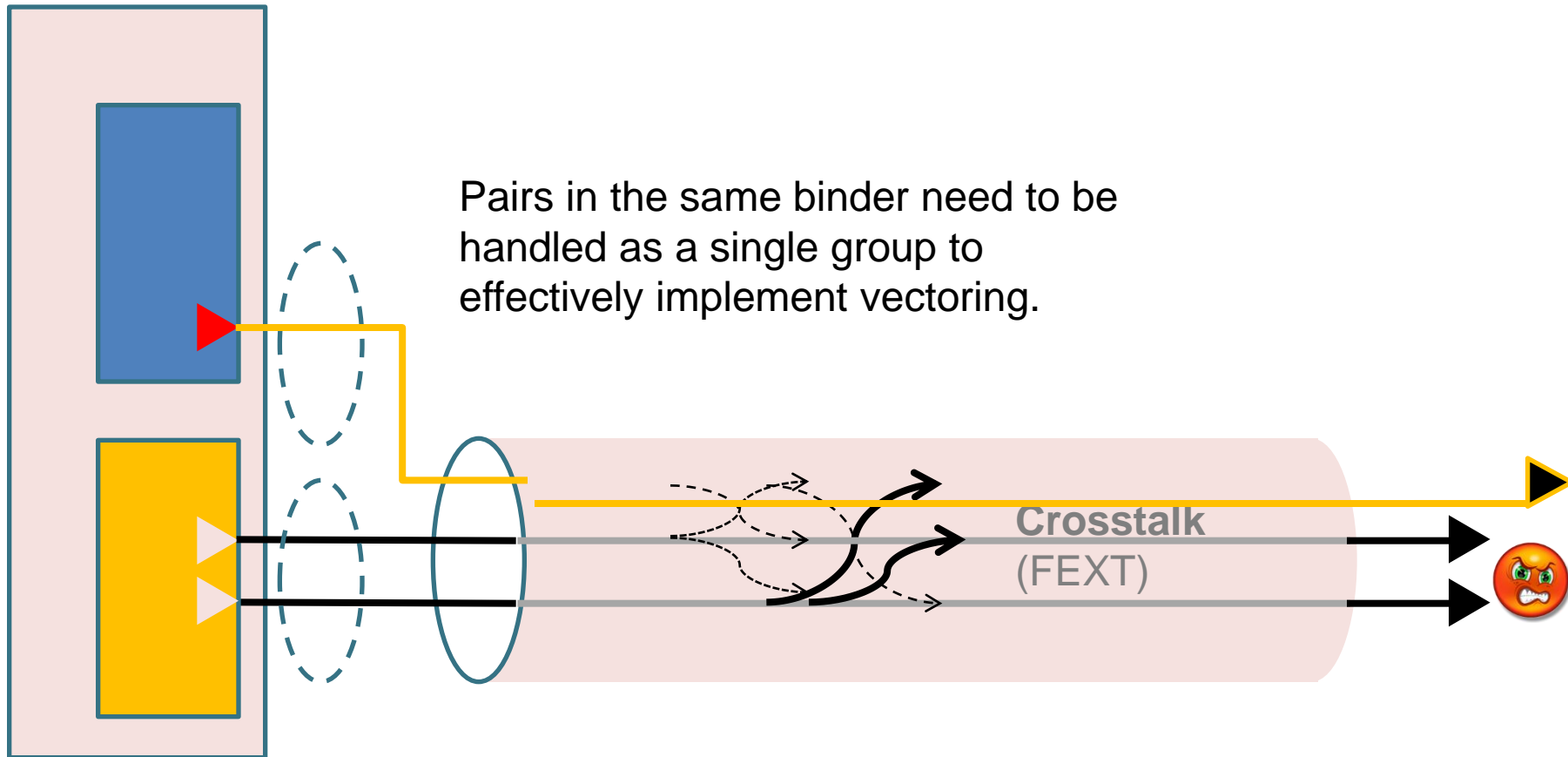


# Vectoring Addresses Crosstalk



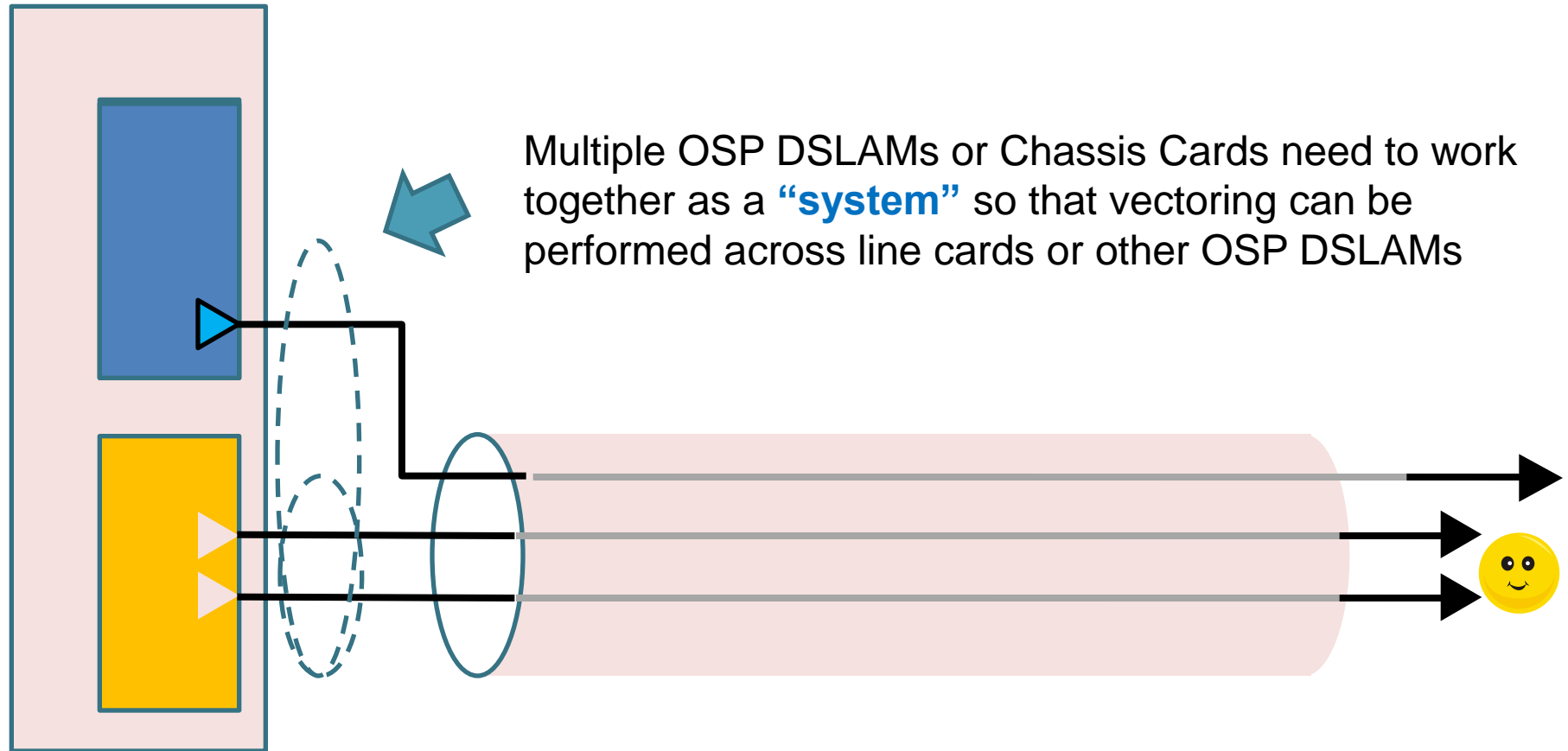


## *Not Everyone Can Join the Team*



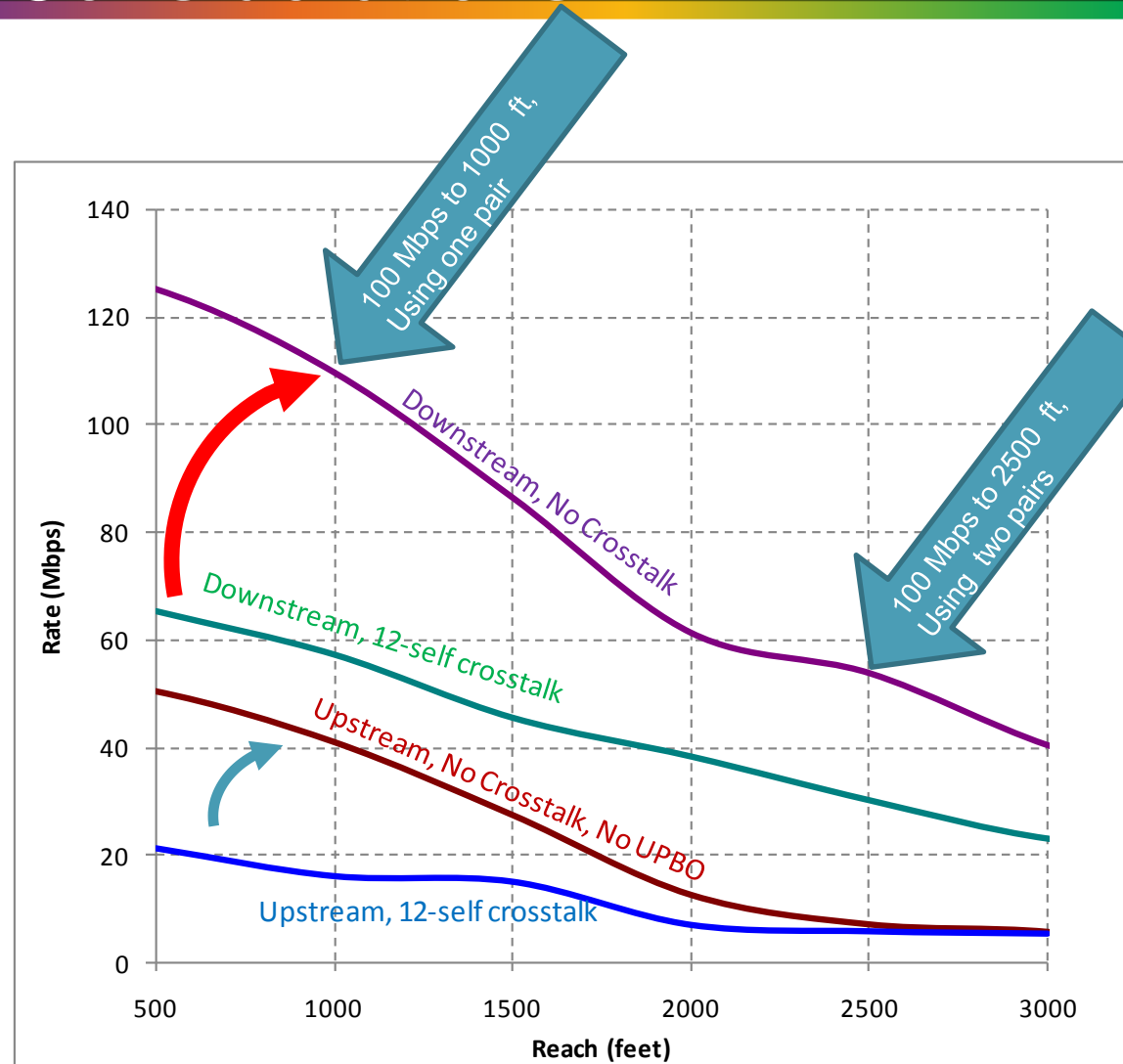
# The Solution - A System Approach

## Letting Everyone Join the Team



# Vectoring Benefits and Considerations

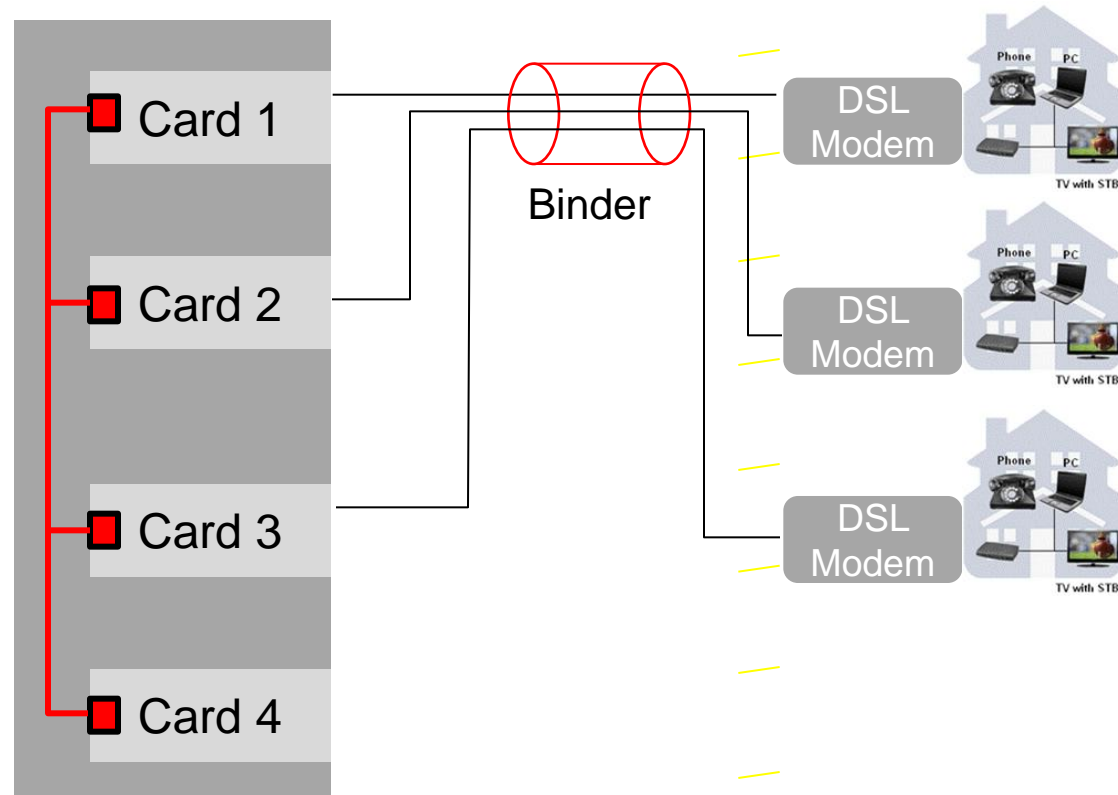
- Vectoring has the potential to cancel crosstalk in a binder:
  - All users see rates as if they were the only user in the cable
- Benefits
  - Substantial improvement in speed
  - Can reach 100Mbps at 1000ft single-pair, or 2500ft with two-pair bonding
- Considerations
  - Limited to short loops (less than 3,000 ft.)
  - Need system-level approach



26 AWG equivalent: Multiply vectored reach by 1.3 for 24 AWG

## Across Cards in a System

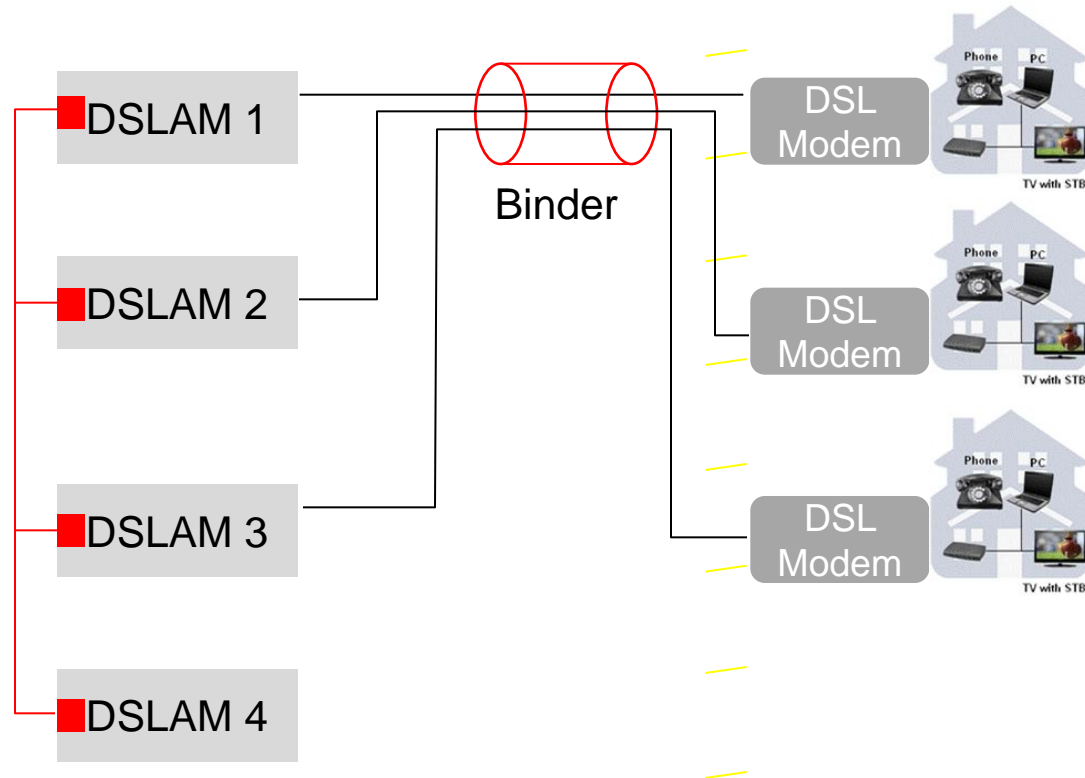
Line cards need to communicate to cancel crosstalk on pairs in the same binder.





Separate DSLAMs need to communicate to cancel crosstalk on pairs in the same binder.

**This is of high value when deploying small systems like 48- port OSP DSLAMs**



- Helps manage crosstalk in binder groups to increase rate
- Most “bang for the buck” on short loops
- A system-level approach is key





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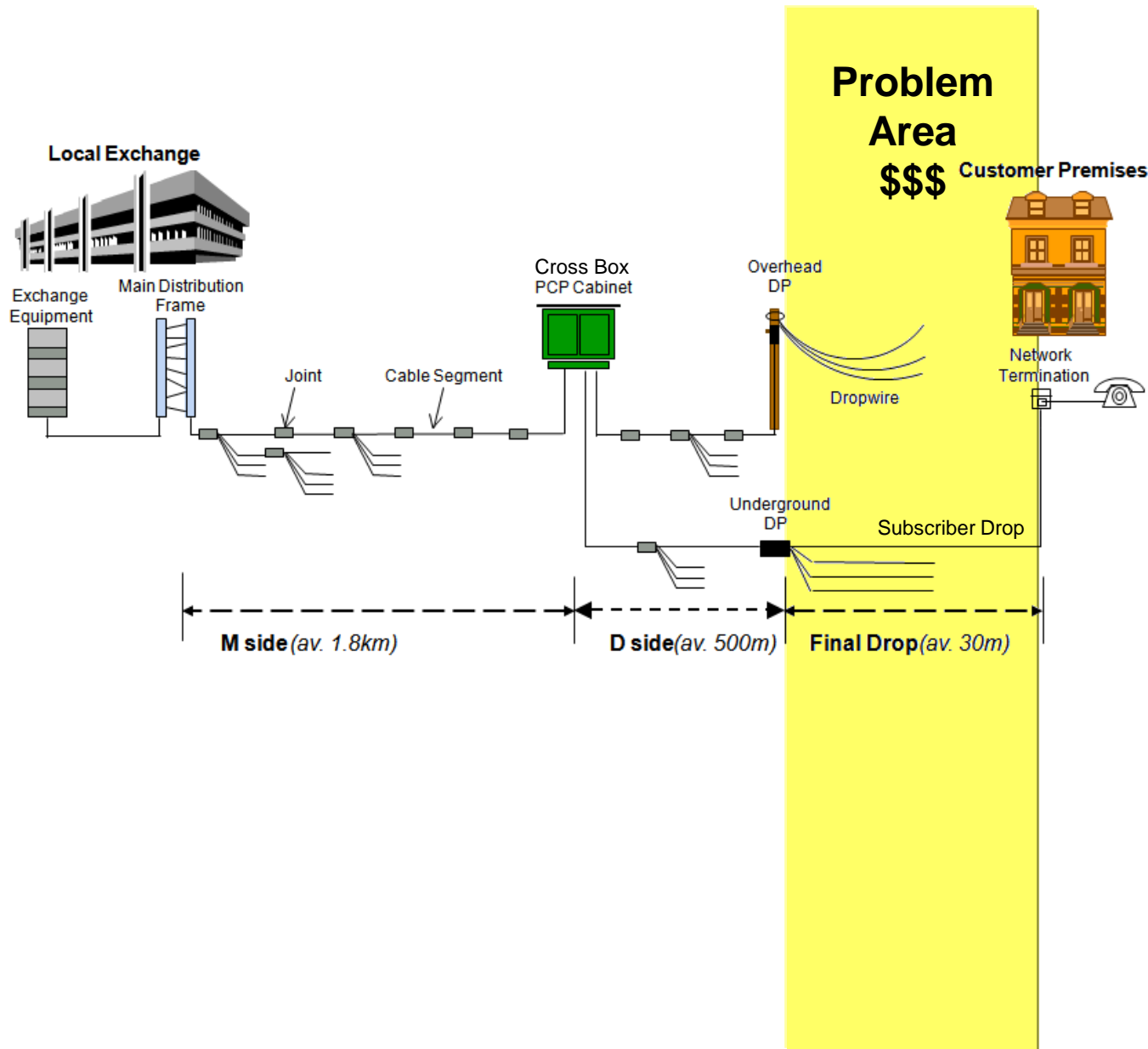
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## Fiber to the DP (FttDP)

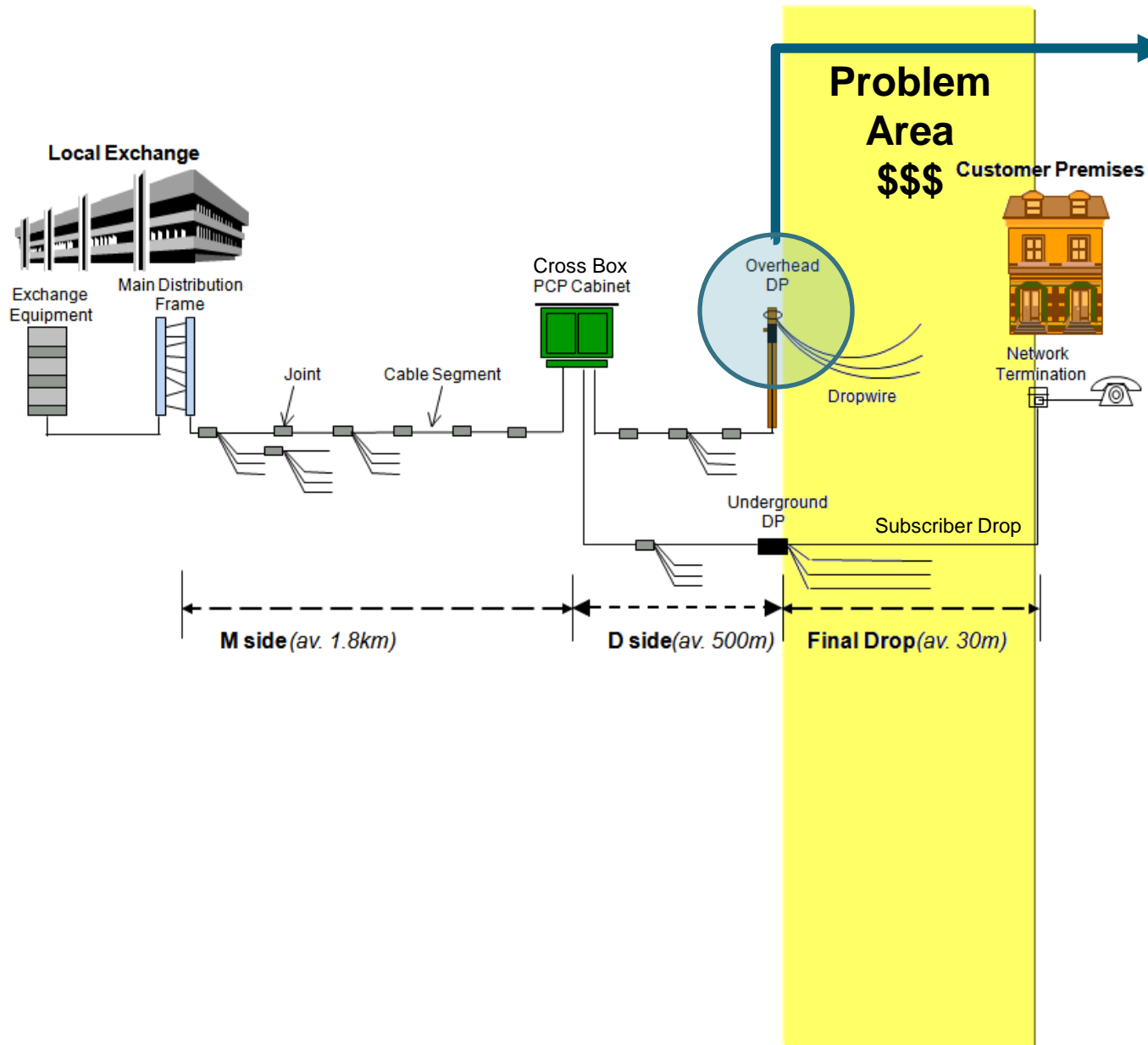
# A Common FTTH Scenario



# FttDP - Deploying Deep in the Network

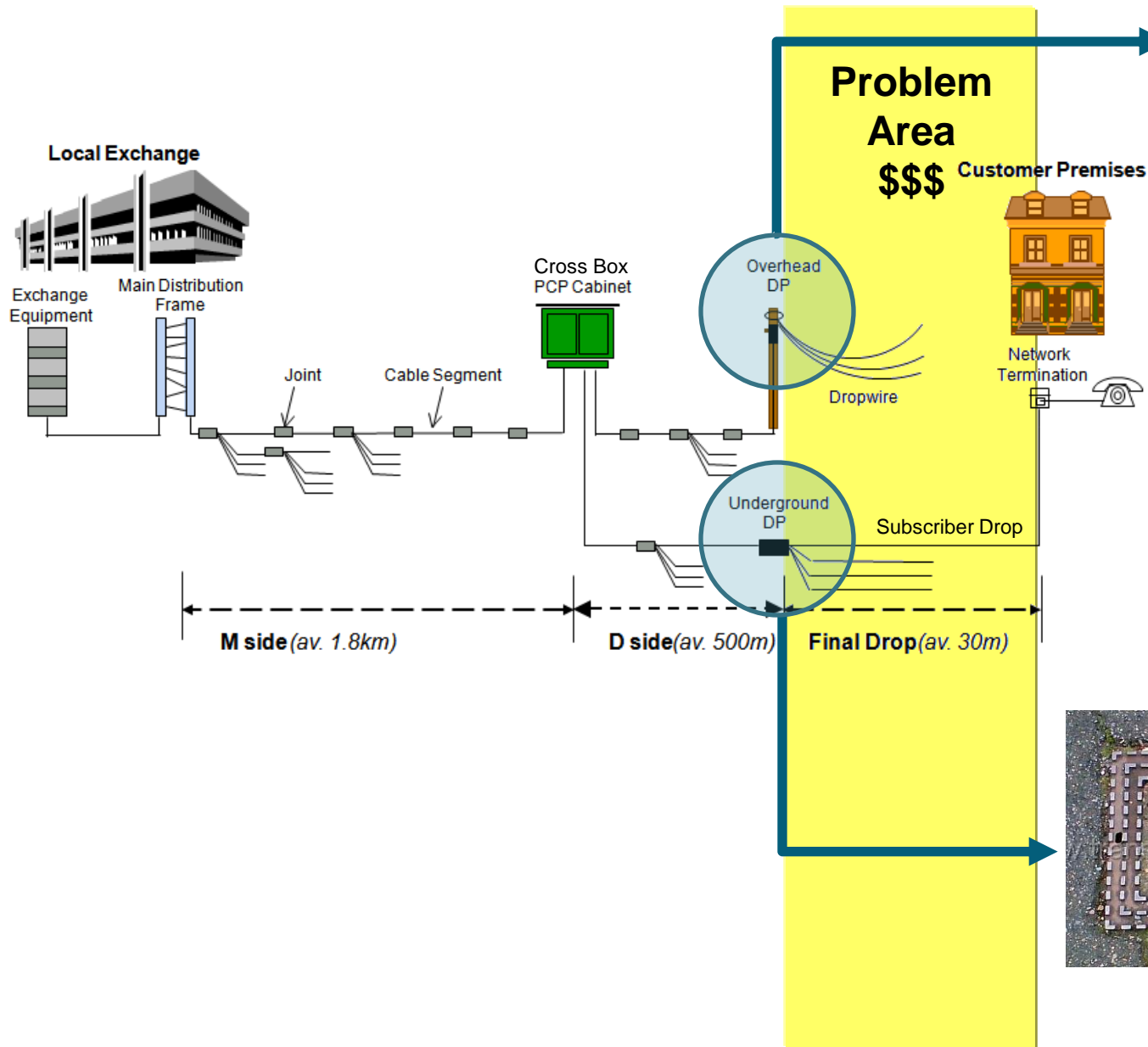


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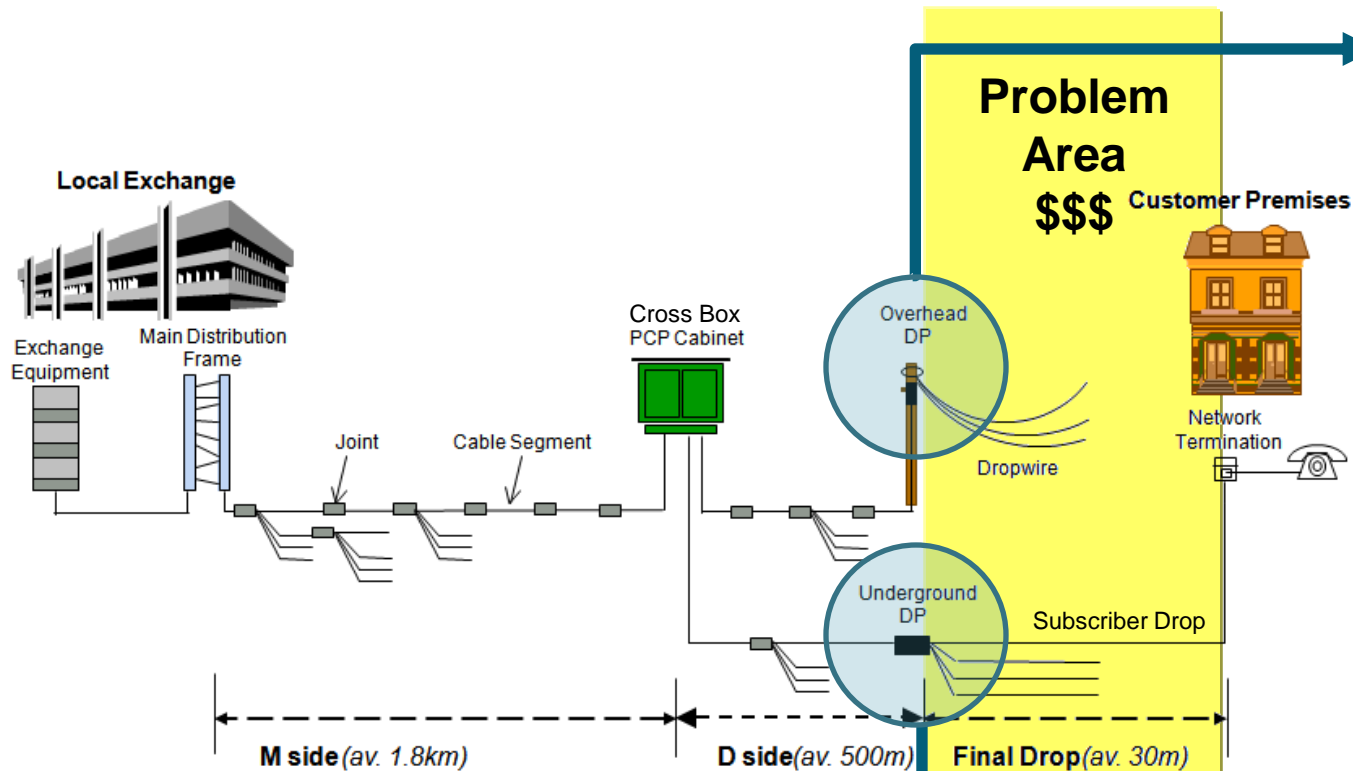




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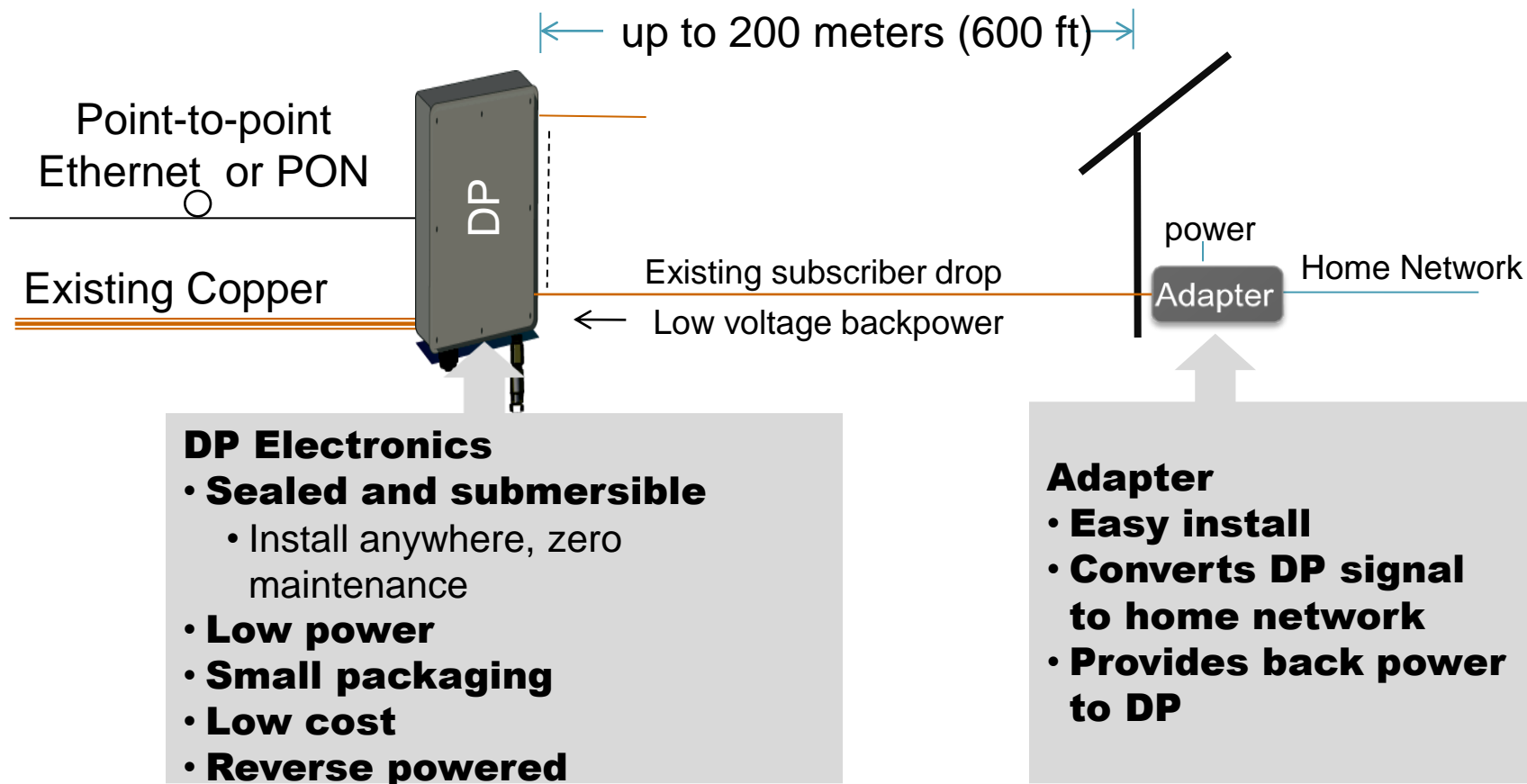
## Distribution Point (DP)

[Subscriber Drop Pedestal]

- 8-16 homes per DP
- Drop length < 200 ft.
- Pole mount or below-ground mount in footway box



# FttDP – A Closer Look



**ADTRAN is in over 20 trials around the world with products based on this architecture.**

- Fundamental copper technology: Vectored TDD DMT
  - Reach: up to 200m
  - Rate: up to 1Gbps
  - Latency: less than 1msec
  - Spectrum: operates above the VDSL2 spectrum up to 100MHz
  - Vectored to eliminate crosstalk in shared cables
  - Typically 8-16 ports per DP
- Timeline
  - Standard likely completion: June 2013
  - Chipset availability 2H2014
  - System availability 2015



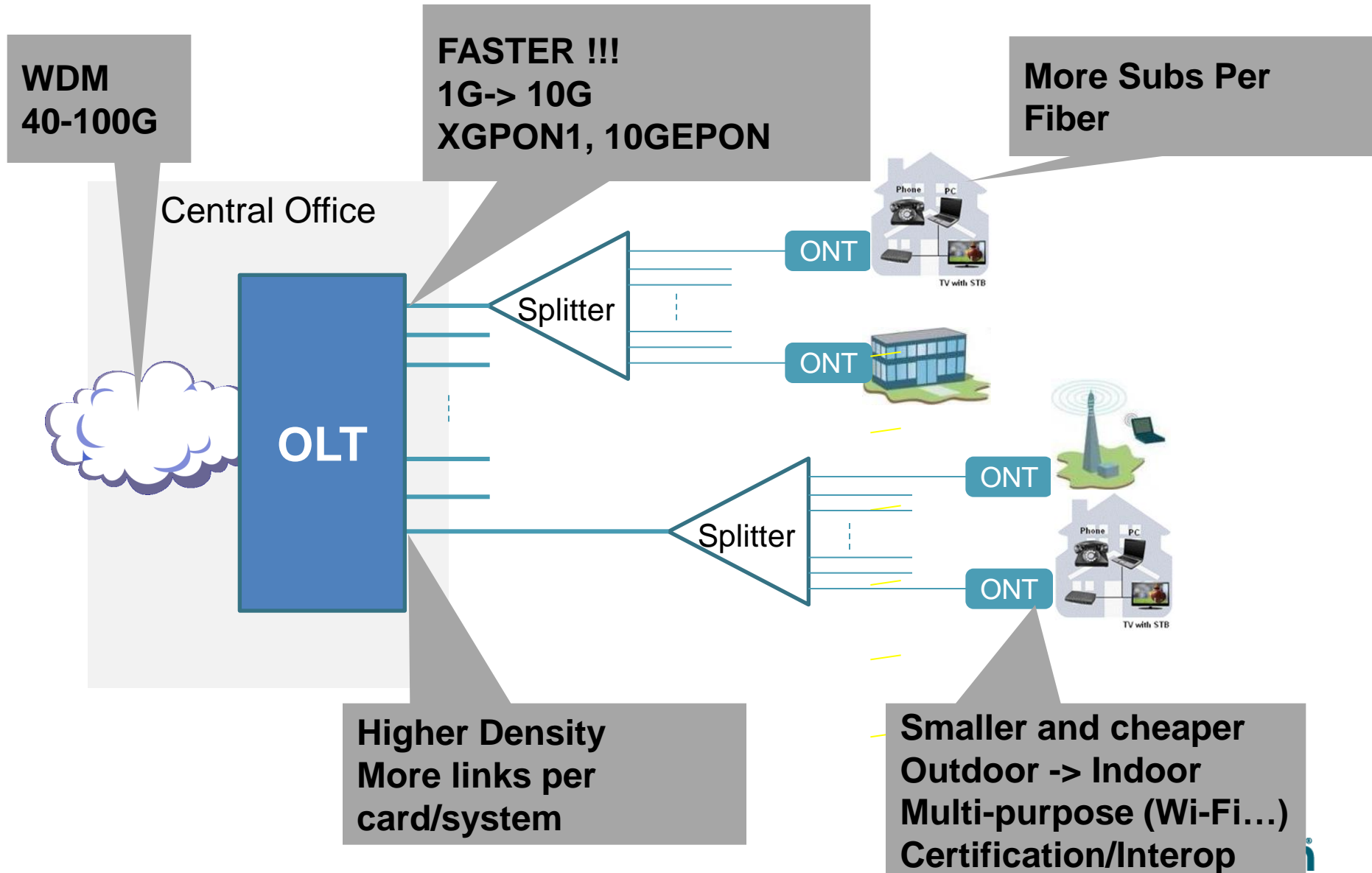
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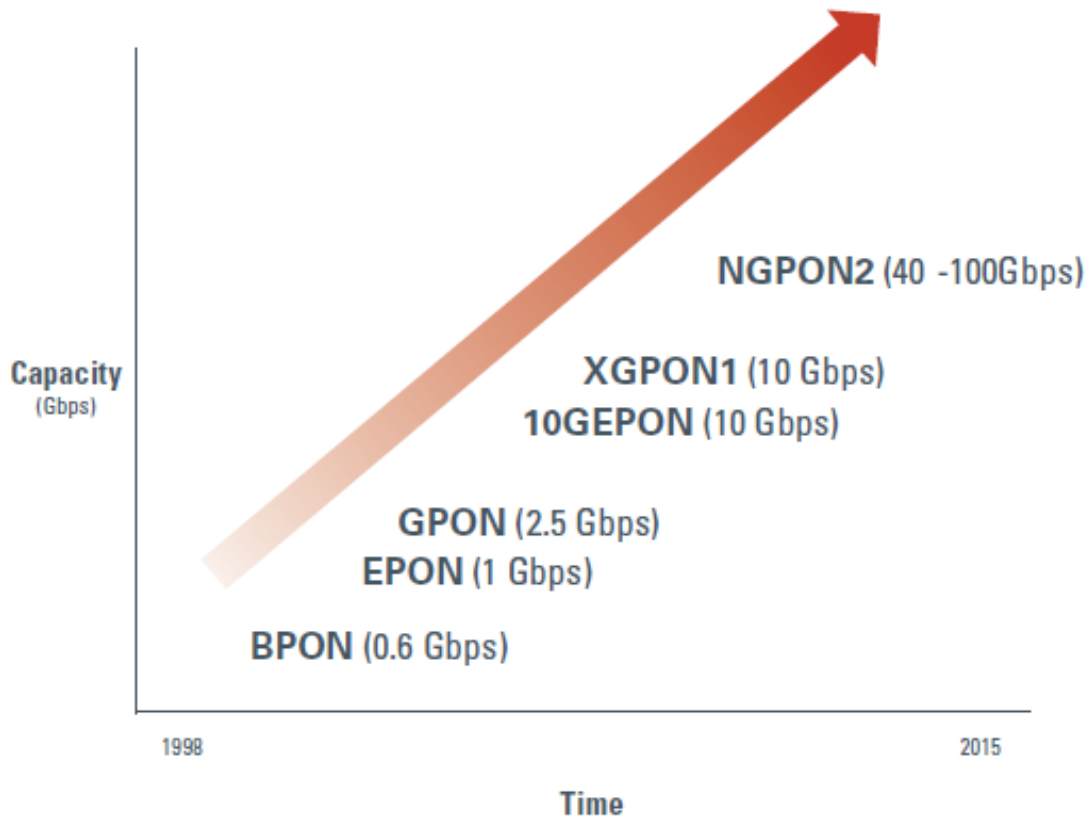


# PON: Evolution





## PON Evolution



- Drivers exist for higher bandwidth per home
- Component technology is advancing
- 10G PON technology is available
- NGPON2: Delivering 40-100Gbps using multiple wavelengths



The FTTH Council will host a Fiber Community Web Seminar on **Wednesday September 14, 2011 at 2:00pm EST (1:00pm CST)**.

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<http://www.ftthcouncil.org/en/events/webinars/2011/09/06/webinar-whats-next-in-ftth>



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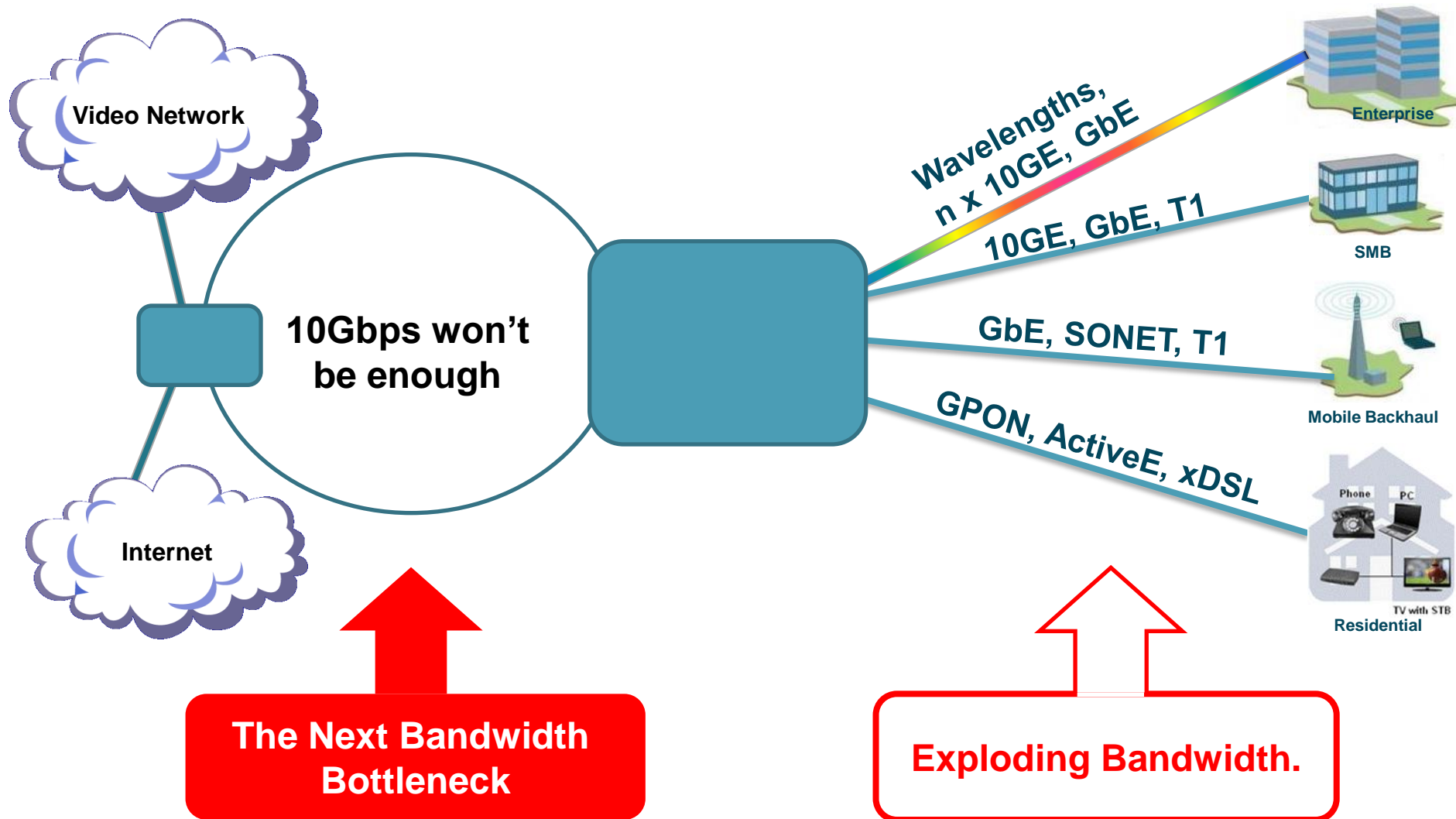


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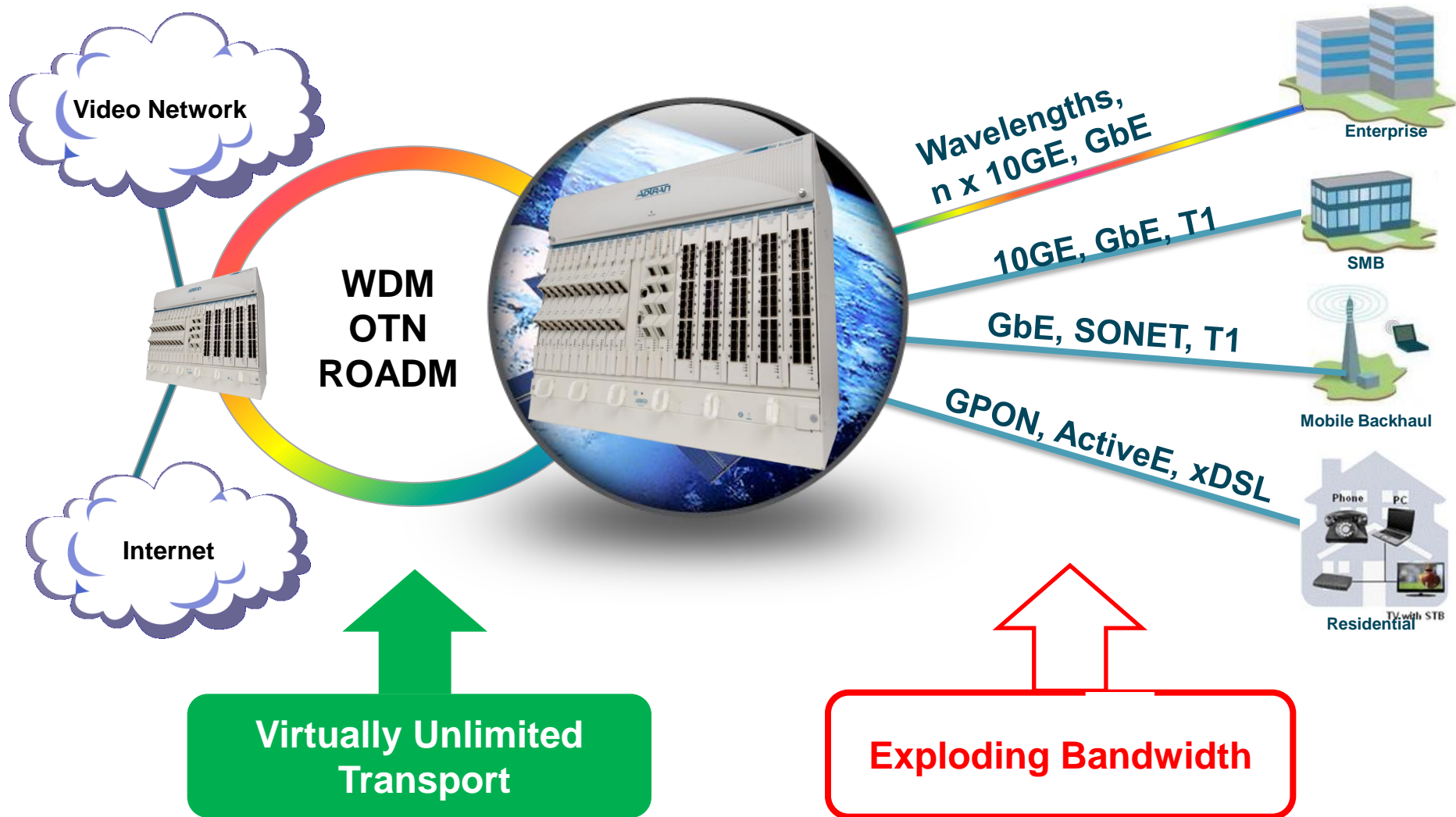
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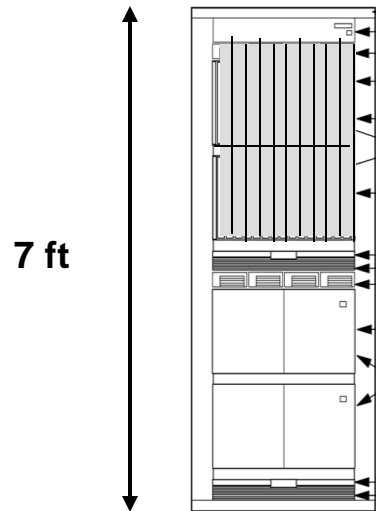
## Packet Optical at the Edge

# The Next Bottleneck – The Network Edge



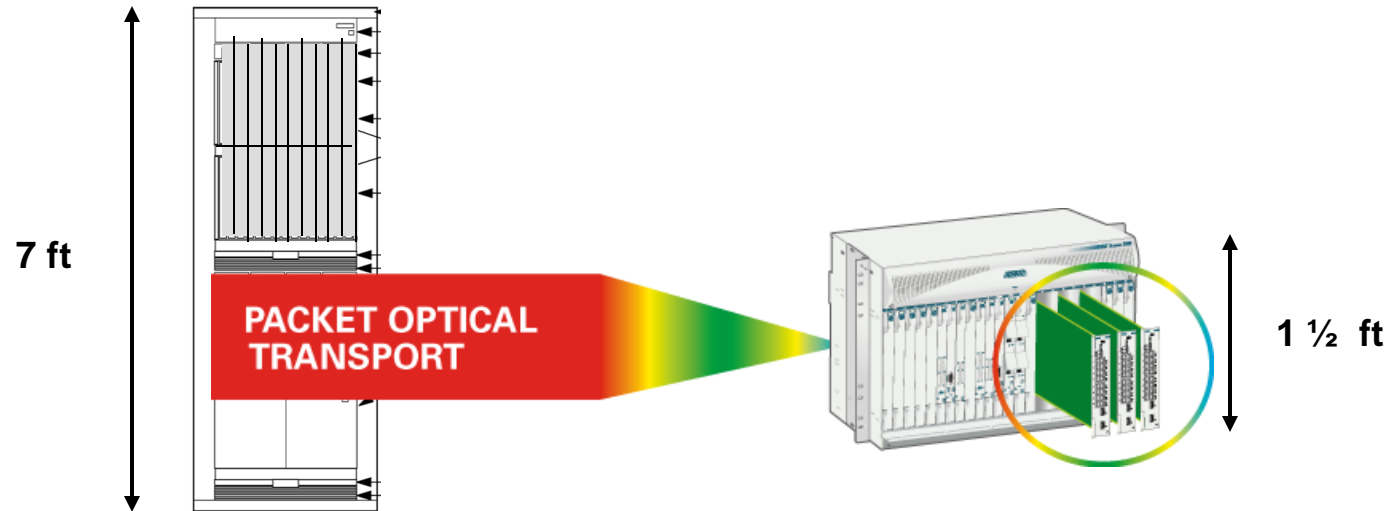
# Solve the Bottleneck Before It Happens





- Core-transport focused
- Optimized for high port and wavelength counts
- Very-high throughput
- Dedicated NMS and OSS integration
- High start-up cost and complexity



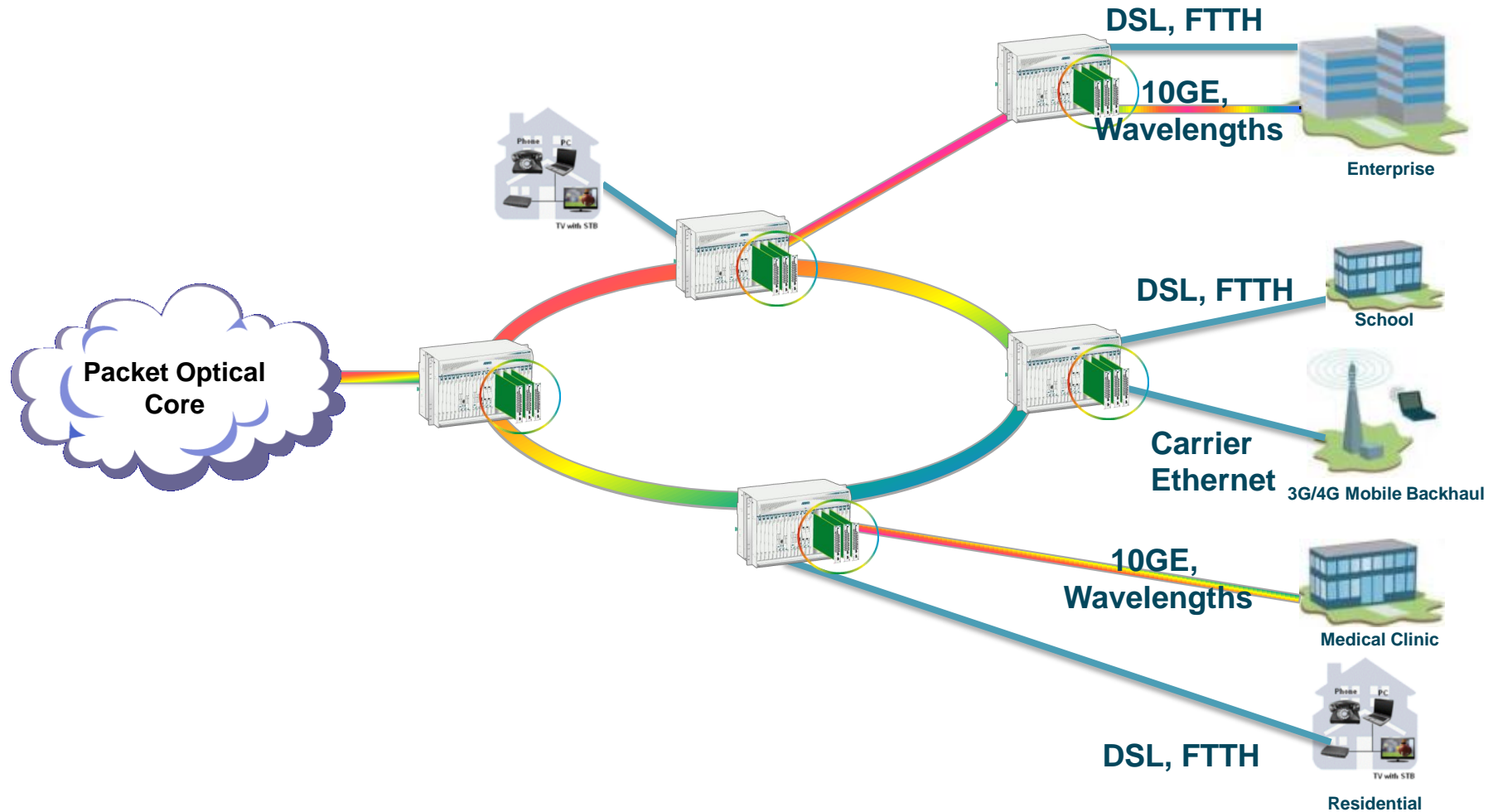


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- Edge-optimized performance
- Cost effective at low port counts
- Converged access and transport
- Shared NMS/OSS with existing access system
- Low start-up cost and simple to operate

# Solving the Edge Bandwidth Problem



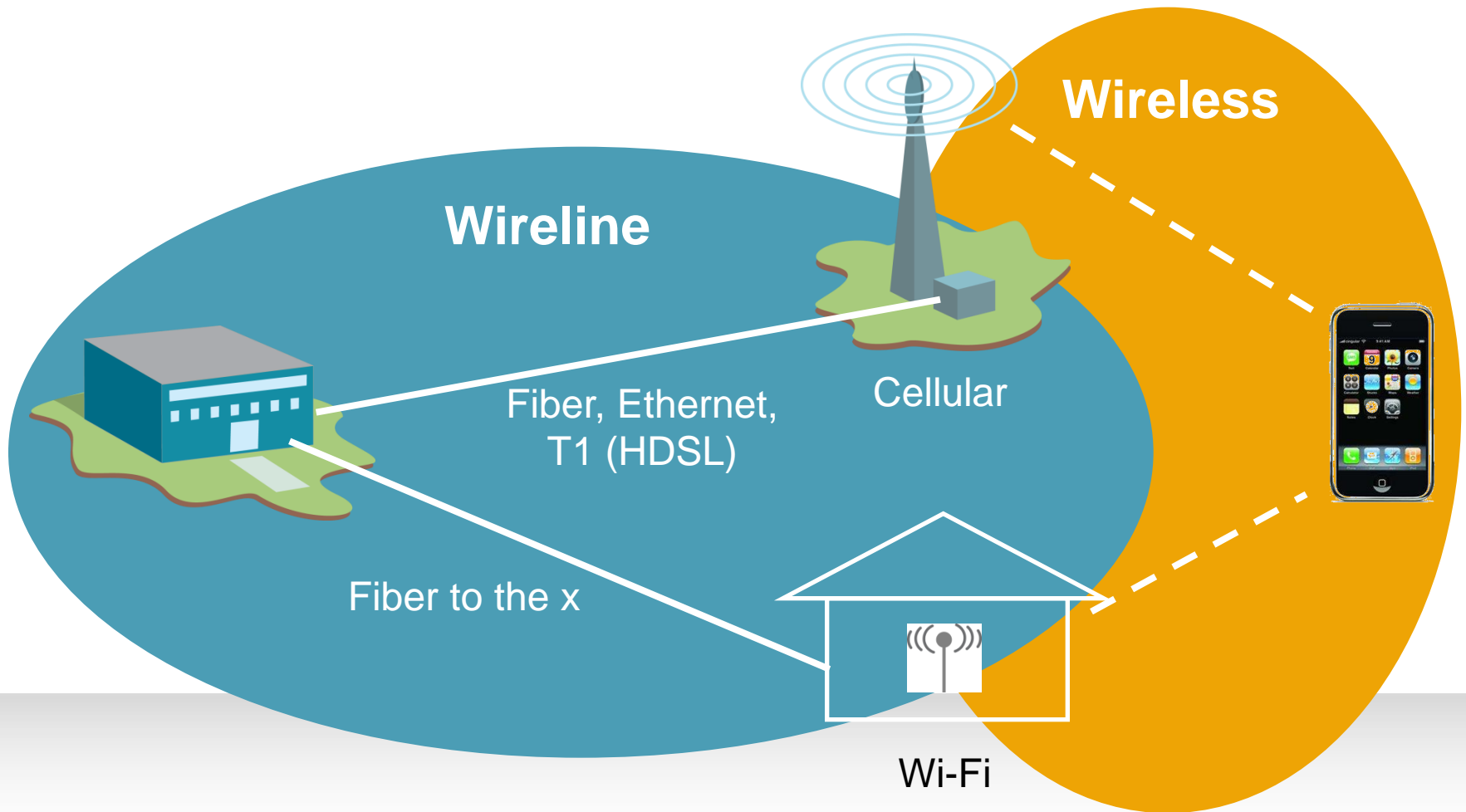


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## What's Next in Wireless Access?

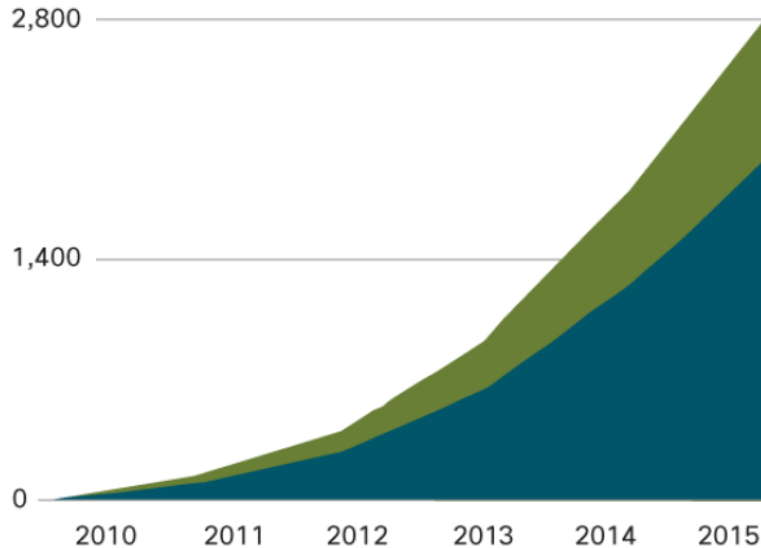
# Wireless Is A Wireline Network



***“Out of the air and into the ground at closest point”***

**Figure 6.** 39 Percent of Smartphone and Tablet Traffic will be Offloaded by 2015

*Petabytes per Month*



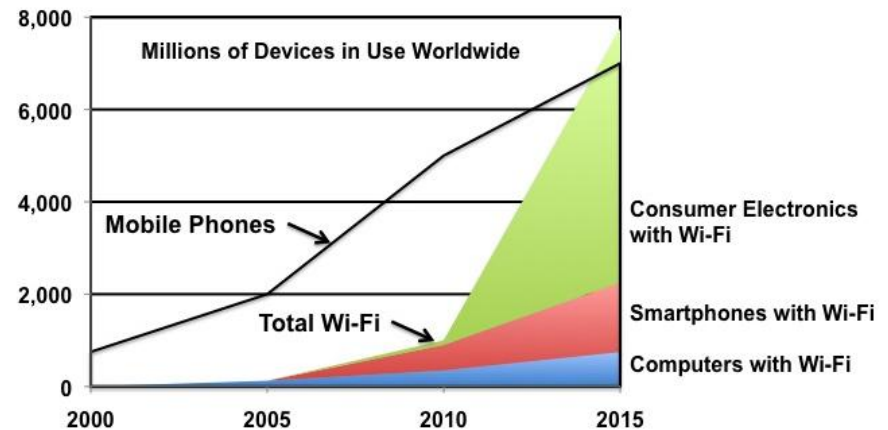
Source: Cisco VNI Mobile, 2011



**Growth in tablets and smartphones driving demand for Carrier Wi-Fi**

- Smartphone and Tablet Traffic Offloaded to Fixed
- Smartphone and Tablet Mobile Network Traffic

## Wi-Fi in Overdrive



- Industry initiative to develop standards-based interoperable Wi-Fi discovery, authentication, encryption and handoff
- Enables handoff between cellular and Wi-Fi networks
  - Mobile handset users can roam between the two networks without the need for additional authentication
- Network discovery and selection
  - Identify and associate networks without active subscriber intervention
- Seamless network access
  - Automatic authentication using credentials stored on device
- Secure authentication and connectivity
  - All connections encrypted

*“Users go to a hotspot and it just works – no need to do anything”*





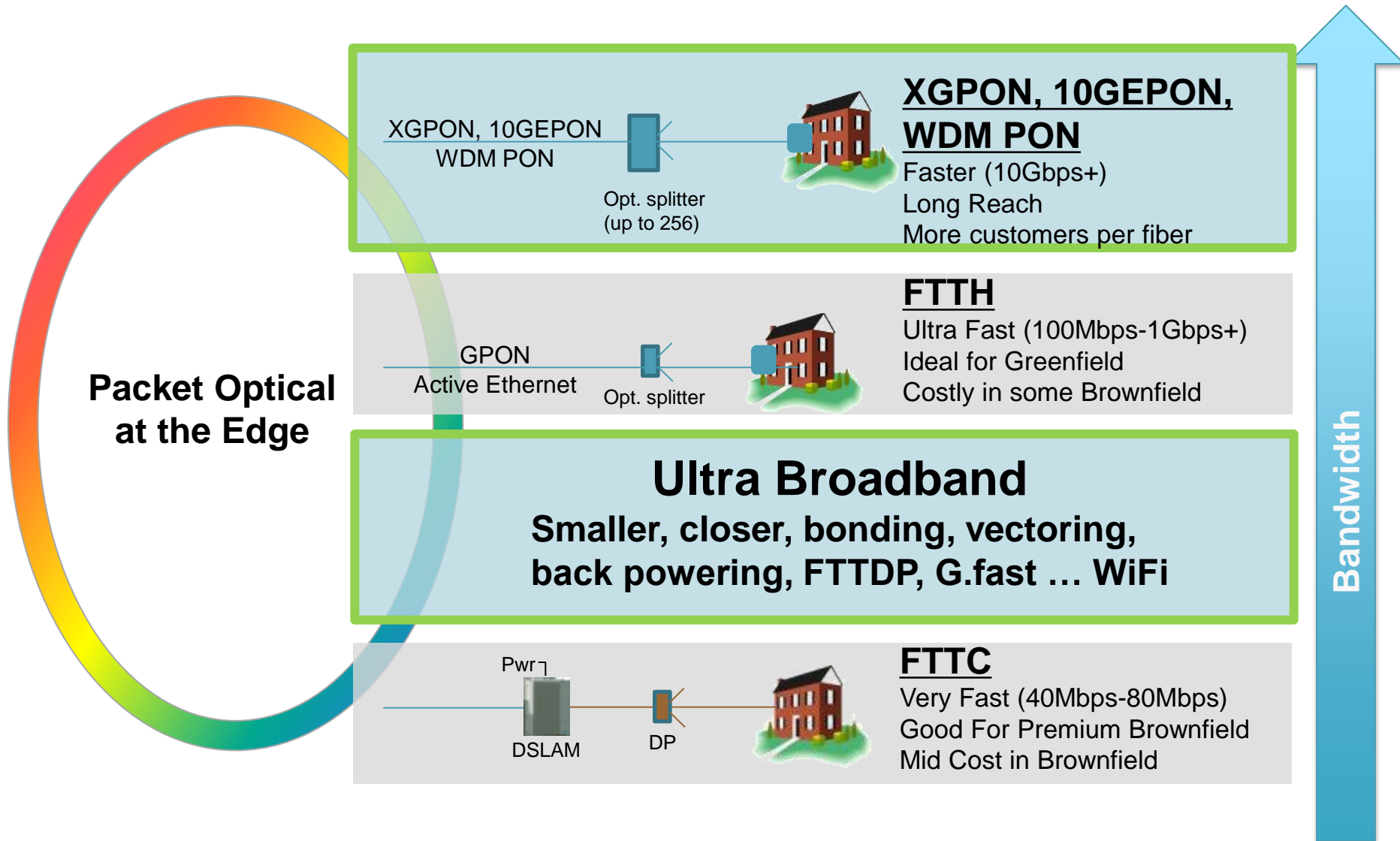
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## Summary



# Summary: Closing the Gap and Beyond





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## Questions?



# Upcoming USTelecom Webinars

- April 26: *LTE & Wi-Fi Offload*  
**Cisco**
- May 3: *Rapid Service Deployment with IMS Simplification*  
**Acme Packet**
- May 31: *Delivering Multi-screen Video and BYOD*  
**Cisco**